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SUBJECT: CU: INTERNATIONAL VISITOR NOMINEE: WANG CHI-MENG

1. TAIPEI NOMINATES WANG CHI-MENG FOR FY-1976 INTERNATIONAL VISITOR GRANT.

2. WANG, 41, IS YOUNG KAOHSIUNG LAWYER NOW OPENING OFFICE IN TAIPEI. HE SPECIALIZES IN CRIMINAL LAW AND BECAUSE OF HIS ENGLISH PROFICIENCY HAS BEEN DRAWN INTO NUMBER OF MARITIME LAW CASES INVOLVING FOREIGN FIRMS.

3. A 1963 GRADUATE OF NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, WAN WAS TAICHUNG DISTRICT COURT JUDGE AFTER COMPLETING MILITARY SERVICE. HE ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (BERKELEY) LAW SCHOOL IN 1968-69 AND EARNED LL.M.

4. WANG WAS KMT CANDIDATE FOR KAOHSIUNG CITY COUNCIL IN 1973 AND LOST. HE APPEARS WELL-CONNECTED WITHIN KMT PARTY AND GOVERNMENT AND REPORTEDLY WAS OFFERED POSITION CLOSE TO PREMIER CHIANG CHING-KUO IN 1973. AFTER MOVING TO TAIPEI WANG PLANS PROMOTE REFORM OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURES SYSTEM IN TAIWAN. HE CLEARLY RETAINS INTEREST IN POLITICS. DECLASSIFY WHEN GRANT APPROVED. UNGER

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